

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated
below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Electrode Semiconductor Workpiece Holder and Processing Methods, the specification of which was filed on July 15, 1996 as United States Patent Application Serial Number 08/680,057.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed

1 below and have also identified below, any foreign application for patent
2 or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing
3 date before that of the application on which priority is claimed: None.

4 I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own
5 knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and
6 belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were
7 made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so
8 made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under
9 Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful
10 false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any
11 patent issued thereon.

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Assignee Semitool, Inc.
Group Art Unit Unknown
Examiner Unknown
Attorney's Docket No. SE10-0105
Title: Electrode Semiconductor Workpiece Holder and Processing Methods

ASSIGNMENT

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ASSIGNEE:

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BACKGROUND OF THIS ASSIGNMENT:

Inventors have conceived certain new and useful inventions disclosed in a United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/680,057,

1 INVENTORS further assign to Semitool, Inc. the whole right, title
2 and interest in the inventions disclosed in the application throughout all
3 countries foreign to the United States. Semitool, Inc. is hereby
4 authorized to apply for patents relating to the inventions in its own
5 name in countries where such procedure is proper; to claim the benefit
6 of the International Convention; to file and prosecute International
7 Applications relating to the inventions under the Patent Cooperation
8 Treaty; and to file and prosecute applications relating to the inventions
9 under the European Patent Convention. INVENTORS agree to execute
10 applications relating to the inventions in those countries and under those
11 conventions where it is necessary that the same be executed by the
12 inventor, and to execute assignments of such applications and the
13 resulting Letters Patent to Semitool, Inc. as well as all other necessary
14 papers in relation to such applications and Letters Patent.

1 Signed at Semitool on Nov 18, 1996.

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Marty Bleck
Martin Bleck

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On November 18, 1996, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Martin Bleck who is known to me to be the person described in the foregoing assignment, who executed it and acknowledged such execution to be voluntary and for the purposes set forth therein.

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